Francis Boott. but the original Cabel Fead " White his. of hew Hampshire, J.W. Bost, 1829." Who was he? Shave searched m de Candalle's couespondince and can find no cleve - puggled for the moment between alle & clew - although for some reason no Boatt tellers seen the preserves. Lo far as I can find from the matcual here an auercan Soleday. Organeres has nothing an common except to generic Affinity - with the old world plant, although N. macrophylla m its alpme form is exactly Delaudolles I.V. var. alpertons. The long sought type of Bigelow's Raba setosus turns up here as do many other types of Biglion, tofmesque and other Early Acuerican authors who made to herbaria themselves as who ded not Reepall their own species. Desides The freat de Caudalle Leebarum Frieva has three others of freat suportance. The Acubier de Ville has as its foundation



Mayers Kunz Propriéraires Dear D! tennedy: Imas gladte

have your letter faturday; but I am Jany That you have been troubled with mpluenza. Struct that it is now quite bausked. In our sense my own plans are quite as marginite as yours, for they depend also. fither on what I fus a each place I visit. Here, for makance I fun very much which it to important to make notes upon for the may HErb. and When I leave on mestay next I shall have besides many notes tracings of thatapaphs of about too lypes in the Prodromus Anbarium of the Elder de Caudalles ...

I came here in an almost derect course from autrup, stopping aday as so each for general sight seeing at Bruxelles, when That a pleasant call at the faiding batanique de l'Eral and talked with the director, N. Theaphile Durand, and Sam how brepin who der march hadleft his Rosa material. Them to Coloque, then Boome to see the University and Share burgs facter and laboratory : there by steamer anthe 4th up the Rhice & Mayence, Then by way of Basel & heuchatel here, traching here a week ago, on wednesday, the Fin Fince Then Thave speatall my day home, but Sunday, in the Prodromus Hab, which is preserved in the old delandalle have by the Pon of alphonse, D. Casemier & his Don, a young fellow of about my age, non writing a flora of Indo China. The del'autalles are most contral and Law enjoying very much my stay with them. anismy at her things I have settled to my

own satisfaction that we have no Hautago maritma ni america, V faithermore that none of are acuerican forms Were twom to Decarone then he monopaple The Jenus; that we have several forms of P. major, sel of which are will distinguished & have clearly defined names manape. apalis cymosa, mall, provesto be real O.Stricta, his O.Shicta The old O. Dellevie, & his O. filiper +O. Brittomae ald species of Salisbury FofRafmesque. M. deCaudalle t made these comparisons together & Share his backing in my conclusions. We understand Paraxacun engtheosperman, laevigation, I palmote, but the European I. officinale, is apparently an unshal thing with us while our common every day daubelion masdescribed by de Cautalle (alphonse) as a dis mot American species based on delat ylares they formed land material of which I have a hacing. Romanthes Bastin it proves was not callected, as shad Supposed, by

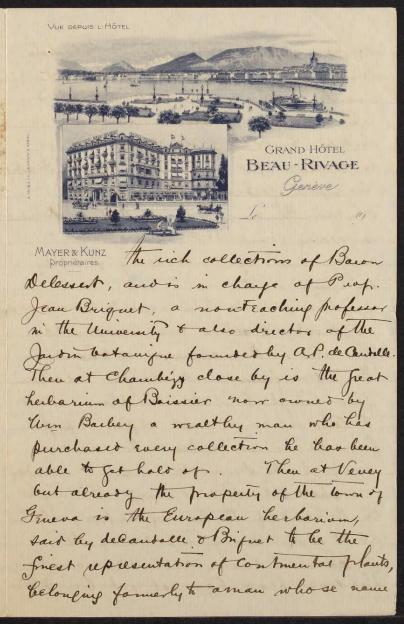
With this regards to all, bey micerely yours,

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take those of most Priso & French Catanicsto befins with B but that's as for as I remember. As recently offered his hech. A Genera if the how would build a suitable building ; and how Bugnet is developing a new and most interesty Jagraphic garden & The building to contain the new herb. I that of Delenar is nearly completed - a splended modern building with Every facility for good mark. Dignet who heres out to be one of The most attractive men unapriable, and who is the recognized authority on The defone flora & its origin has been food Enough to alter this plans in order It take one areal alpine top for from the tourist toutes & the electric roads to the furnets, So buday Wi shall set and and camp that right in the heart of the Savay al pro, starting at 4 next morning up one of the calcareons prov - crowned mountains. The exact peak has not yet been detted,

but last night, which I spent most happily at Briquets success home we discussed various passibilities, but as AS. is in the military service & has been ordered to heachatelow faturday, our exact route much dependon his ability To get back faturday night. at any rate I am looking forraid with freat interest to the trip what ever it is. austher very delightful but of home life which I have enjoyed was at Strasburg, where I spent a day most happely with the ald professor, haf zu Solms- Loubach. Insh you could be here at the same time that you are suparing highand. Ishall plan to reach Paris next Tuesday night & my wast there, ashere much depend on what I find. Probably I shall stay for a couple of weeks, and then to inflant, but of that I Will write you again when I can tele more definitely. I have me can have some lette januts logether.



Fernald, Merritt Lyndon. 1903. "Fernald, Merritt L. 15 Jul 1903." *George Golding Kennedy correspondence*

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